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Sir:

**REPLY TO COMMUNICATION OF OCTOBER 6, 2008 AND  
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.121**

In response to the Communication of October 6, 2008, the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated **March 28, 2008**, and the Official Action dated **February 11, 2008**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

☒ **Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of the fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.

The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified

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application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050.